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## Before the COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD Washington, D.C.



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Phase II Distribution of the 1999,	)	Docket Nos. 2012-7
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005	)	CRB SD 2000-2009;
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Satellite	)	2008-8 CRB SD 1999-2000
Royalty Funds	)	(Phase II)
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## PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 801(b)(3) and 804(b)(8) and 37 CFR § 351.1(b)(2), Billy Graham Evangelistic Association ("Petitioner") submits its Petition to Participate in the proceeding of the Copyright Royalty Judges to determine the Phase II distribution 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 royalties collected under the satellite statutory license.

Pursuant to Section 351.1(b)(2)(i)(A)-(C), the following information is provided:

(A) The full name, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and e-mail address of the Petitioner:

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(B) In a cable or satellite royalty distribution proceeding, identification of whether the petition covers a Phase I proceeding (the initial part of a distribution proceeding where royalties are divided among the categories or groups of copyright owners), a Phase II proceeding (where the money allotted to each category is subdivided among the various copyright owners within that category), or both:

This Petition covers the Phase II satellite distribution proceeding for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. This Petition does not cover claims related to satellite distribution proceedings for any years prior to 2004.

## (C) A description of the Petitioner's significant interest in the subject matter of the proceeding:

Petitioner produces of programming of a religious nature or theme, owns the copyright in that programming, and has submitted claims for statutory royalties from the respective cable royalty funds. Petitioner is a Phase II claimant for cable royalties within the Devotional Claimant category. Petitioner understands that there are other claimants seeking a share of the Devotional Claimant category allocation, but it has not reached settlement with any other potential Phase II Devotional Claimant. Based on discussions to date, it is likely that a Phase II proceeding will be necessary to resolve these disputes. Therefore, Petitioner has a significant interest in the subject matter of the Phase II distribution proceeding.

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date of submission of this Petition, I have the authority and consent of Petitioner to represent it in this royalty distribution proceeding. A check in the amount of \$150 accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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